

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 An audio user interface is provided in which items are represented in an audio field by corresponding synthesized sound sources from where sounds related to the items appear to emanate. The sound sources are located in the audio field relative to an audio field reference. In order to rotate the audio field either in response to user input or to achieve a particular stabilisation of the audio field, the audio-field reference can be offset relative to
- 10 presentation reference determined by a mounting configuration of audio output devices through which the sound sources are synthesised. To assist the user in appreciating the current orientation of the audio field, a visual indication is given of the orientation of the audio-field reference relative to a predetermined indicator reference taking account, at least at a component level, of any change in value of said offset and any change in value of
- 15 indicator-reference orientation relative to the presentation reference. The visual indication is, for example, provided via an indicator arrangement incorporated in an input device through which the user can command offset changes.

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